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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't think that I need to discuss this too much. We have done this before when we arrived at a situation where we may be establishing priorities. I don't do this to be of detriment to anybody's bill or my own or whoever's it may be but when we get the "A" bill and the companion bill over to Final Reading now will be bracketed then we can take a view and see what our priorities are because it may be such a thing that we will lose over on general file and going to select file several of these bills which may amount to the place where we might change the priorities and so consequently I move for the adoption of the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the legislature. I have no objections to the motion. I'm going to support it. I think it is a procedure that is worth while and I urge your support also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Send them over. I oppose the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you want to close on this? The question is in option of Senator Duis's amendment. Record your vote. Have you all voted?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I believe the motion is worthy of the call of the House with 17 not voting and I don't do this very often but we might as well establish now as to whether or not we are going to look at our priorities. I move a call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Well I wonder. Have you all voted? Record. The question now is should the House go under call? Record your vote. Record. The House is under call, please return to your desks and report your presence. Alright, we had to do this again because of a malfunction. There we go. Please record your presence. Would you do that again please, Senators? Senator Warner. Senator Frank Lewis. Senator Savage. Senator Kelly. Senator Skarda. Will the Sergeant at Arms please find the balance of the membership. Senator Warner voting no.

CLERK: Senator Rumery voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye. Senator Cavanaugh voting aye. Senator Burbach voting aye. Senator Kennedy, does he vote...? Senator Rasmussen voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Duis says move that the call be raised. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes. 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries.